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AND THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1960



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BOROUGH OF OSSETT

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Barbara Briggs, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

H.W. Mycock, C.S.I.B., A.R.S.H., M.R.I.P.H.H.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

A.M. Barker (Appointed 1.9.60)

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S CLERK

Mrs M. Wingett

PUPIL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

B. Fox

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

Preventive Medical Services: Health Division 13.

DIVISIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER

As above (M.O.H.)

SENIOR ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER AND SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

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ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICERS AND SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICERS

Irene Hargreaves, M.B., Ch.B.  
George Firth, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Resigned 28.2.60)  
Mary K. Shaw, M.B., Ch.B. (Appointed 1.5.60)

MEDICAL OFFICER TO OSSETT CHILD WELFARE CENTRE (Part-time)

J.S. Coad, M.B., B.S.

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Miss A. Seelig, S.R.N. S.C.M., H.V., Cert. Q.N.

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Mrs A. Gillies, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I), H.V. Certificate

Miss D.I. Bartlett, S.R.N.

#### MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL WORKERS

Mrs A. Stell

Mr. H.H. Robinson, R.M.P.A., R.M.N. (Appointed 1. 11. 60)

#### MENTAL HEALTH HOME TEACHER

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#### TRAINING CENTRE

Mrs G. Moorhouse N.A.M.H. (Diploma) - Supervisor

Mrs A. Ellis

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#### HOME NURSES

Mrs C. Crawford, S.R.N., S.C.M.

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Mrs M.E. Horner, S.R.N., S.C.M.

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Miss A. Tolson, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N. (Appointed 1. 5. 60)

#### SPEECH THERAPIST

Miss P. Bentley, L.C.S.T. (Resigned 20. 5. 61)

#### CHIROPODIST

W.S. FRASER, Registered Medical Auxiliary, (Part-time)



JOINT CLERICAL STAFF - engaged in all constituent districts of the Division,  
viz. Horbury, Ossett, Morley and Wakefield R.D.

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Miss M.A. Pearson, F.R.C.S.

Winsor House,  
Queen Street,  
Morley.

August, 1961.

To The Worshipful the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Ossett  
Borough Council.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for 1960.

My predecessor, Dr. Joseph Lyons left in July 1960, to become Deputy County Medical Officer to the West Riding County Council, and I commenced duty on 1st October. I gladly pay tribute to Dr. Lyons and to my Deputy Dr. Barbara Briggs, for her supervision and guidance of the Department during the difficult transitional period. The efficiency of these two Officers greatly eased my own initial problems, for I was able to take charge of an organisation which was functioning smoothly and well. Their extensive knowledge and experience have continued to be available to me, and I have frequently looked to them for help and advice.

The routine work of the many services administered by this Office has continued, and is commented upon in the body of my Report. Developments in four of these services during the year are of sufficient magnitude to justify comment in this Introduction. These developments are:-

- (1) The establishment of a Non-routine Scheme in the School Health Service;
- (2) The establishment of a Chiropody Service for certain priority groups;
- (3) The expansion of the Mental Health Service;
- (4) An immunisation campaign against diphtheria and tetanus.

The Non-routine Scheme was introduced in January for a trial period of one year. It was later decided to continue the Scheme until the middle of next year, and a full account of it will be given in my next Annual Report. Every school child is normally given a routine examination at least three times during the ten years of school life, and these examinations usually take place shortly after entry to school, shortly before leaving, and about half-way through school life. In the Non-routine Scheme, the entrants' and leavers' examinations continue as before, but the middle examination is replaced by alternative means to obtaining information about the children. These alternative means are questionnaires completed by the parents; reports from teachers and more frequent visits of the School Doctor to the schools. The evaluation of this Scheme places a great responsibility on us, because our findings will be submitted by the County Medical Officer, Dr. R.W. Elliott, to the School Health Service Sub-Committee of the County Council, and may well influence policy throughout the whole of the West Riding.



A Chiropody Service was established in the Division at the beginning of the year and was in full operation by March. The Service is limited to the following three priority groups:-

- (a) Expectant mothers
- (b) Women aged 60 and over and men aged 65 and over.
- (c) Men and women below these ages who are physically handicapped.

The Service is free but each person is normally limited to a maximum of six treatments in any period of twelve months. Before treatment can be started the person must have a certificate from his or her own doctor or from a member of the Public Health nursing staff. Only chiropodists who are qualified to be on the Medical Auxiliary Register are employed, and the treatments are usually given in one of the Local Health Authority's Clinics. In some cases, where the person is unable to attend the Clinic because of illness or infirmity, arrangements are made for the chiropodist to treat the person at home. Although the Service has only been in operation for some nine months, it appears to be working satisfactorily.

The Mental Health Act, 1959 came fully into operation on 1st November, 1960. The aims of this Act are principally threefold. First, responsibility for the admission of a mentally disordered person to an institution is made solely a medical one. Secondly, the care and treatment of mental illness is placed, so far as is possible, on the same basis as the care and treatment of physical illness. Thirdly, and most importantly from our point of view, there is a re-orientation from institutional care towards care within the community. The Act also introduces a new terminology. For example, the terms feeble-mindedness and idiocy are replaced by mental subnormality and severe sub-normality, and the Occupation Centre is renamed Training Centre. As a direct consequence of the Act, there has been an expansion of our Mental Health Service. A second Mental Welfare Officer has been appointed, and plans have been approved for a new Training Centre in Morley.

A further advance in the Mental Health field was put into operation in 1960. Recent research has made it possible to detect and treat a very rare form of mental subnormality called phenylketonuric. This condition can be detected in the first few weeks of life by a simple test on the baby's wet nappy, and this test is now done by the Health Visitors for every baby born in the Division. The importance of this test is due to the fact that phenylketonuric can now be treated by a special diet if it is discovered in early life.

In November, outbreaks of diphtheria occurred in Derby and Liverpool, and two children died. In that month, with the assistance of General Practitioners an immunisation campaign was launched against this dreaded disease. Immunisation was offered to all children up to the age of ten, and since the vaccine can often be combined with a vaccine immunizing against tetanus, protection against this disease was also offered in the campaign. Posters were displayed in the Clinics, and a meeting with representatives of the Local Press secured good coverage in most parts of the Division. Some 8,000 copies of a letter



addressed to parents were distributed in the primary schools, and I express sincere thanks to the Divisional Education Officer and all the teachers concerned, for the efficient way in which these letters were distributed and the consent forms returned. The response from the public was such that extra medical staff had to be seconded temporarily to the Division.

Hardly any of the children coming forward in the campaign had been immunized against tetanus. This meant that each of these children required three or four injections to protect them against diphtheria and tetanus. The injections are spaced at intervals of a month, and so most of the immunisation courses in the campaign could not be completed before the end of the year. The increase in the number of children receiving protection against these two diseases will therefore not be seen in full measure until 1961, but the large number of consent forms received from parents in the early days of the campaign indicates that a considerable increase in the figures for 1961 can be confidently predicted.

The Sanitary Department functions, for the most part, independently of the Divisional Office, but consultations and meetings took place whenever the need arose. The distance between the two Departments is effectively reduced by frequent use of the telephone and car, and no real difficulties occurred by virtue of the Divisional Office being in Morley. I would like to pay tribute to the Public Health Inspector, Mr. Mycock for his excellent work during the year, and to thank him most sincerely for his kindness and courtesy to me.

It will be seen from his report that, in particular, Mr. Mycock and his Assistant have examined over 11,000 slaughtered animals and also paid over 1,500 visits to houses, shops, etc. during the year. It is this undramatic routine work which is so vital to the maintenance and improvement of the health of the community.

The vital statistics in my Annual Report indicate a prosperous and healthy community, and I draw your attention to the following. The birth rate is the highest for the last eight years, and the death rate from all causes is the lowest for the last ten years. The perinatal mortality (the number of infants either still born or dying in the first week of life, per thousand total births) is the lowest in the Division. No cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever or poliomyelitis have been notified during the year, and no deaths have occurred from whooping cough, measles or bowel infections. Only one new case of tuberculosis was notified during the year, and the number remaining on the Tuberculosis Register decreased by approximately one seventh.

Nothing is more important in this world than the welfare of people. It is sometimes necessary to remind ourselves, as councillors, officers and workers, that all our plans and policies; all our energy and expenditure; all our buildings and other facilities, are designed and provided wholly and exclusively to this end. It is particularly important that we in the Public Health Department do not forget this truth, for it is our duty and privilege to help to safeguard and promote the health of

the people. This work cannot be effectively continued without the willing co-operation of other organizations working towards the same end, - the General Practitioners; the hospitals, and the voluntary societies. The co-operation received from these organizations during the year has been excellent, and particularly so from the General Practitioners. No day passes without a doctor calls, phones or writes offering or requesting help.

In conclusion, I would like to record my warm appreciation of the support I have received, both from my own staff and from yourselves.

Yours sincerely,

ALLAN WITHNELL

Medical Officer of Health





S E C T I O N 1

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

Statistics.

Area: 3,332 acres

Population - Census 1951: 14,586

Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population, mid-1959: 14,760

No. of dwelling houses: 5,190

Rateable Value: £ 136,082 (as at 31.3.60)

Product of a Penny Rate: £ 535. 10. 4d. (as at 31.3.60)

Summary of Vital Statistics

	Total	M	F	
<u>Live Births:</u>				Birthrate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population
Legitimate	256	131	125	18. 4.
Illegitimate	16	4	12	
<u>Still Births:</u>				Rate per 1,000 (live and still births)7.3.
Legitimate:	2	-	2	
Illegitimate	-	-	-	
<u>Total Births:</u>				
Legitimate	258	131	127	
Illegitimate	16	4	12	
<u>Deaths</u>	167	83	84	Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 11.3

Maternal Mortality

There was one maternal death

Infantile Mortality

Seven infants under the age of twelve months died during 1960, giving and infantile mortality rate of 25.7 per 1,000 births.



The following table gives the cause of death of these infants.

Cause of Death	No. of infants dying in				
	1st. wk.	2nd. wk.	3rd. wk.	4th wk.	5-52 wks
Congenital Deformity	2	-	-	1	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebral Haemorrhage	1	-	-	-	-
Other Conditions	-	-	-	1	-

CAUSES OF DEATH - OSSETT M.B.

Cause of Death	1958			1959			1960		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1. Tuberculosis of respiratory tract.	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	1
2. Other forms of tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Diseases	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
10. Malignant neoplasm -stomach	2	4	4	2	2	4	3	3	6
11. Malignant neoplasm - lung and bronchus	7	-	7	7	1	8	2	2	4
12. Malignant neoplasm - breast	-	3	3	-	1	1	-	2	2
13. Malignant neoplasm - uterus	-	1	1	-	4	4	-	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	6	13	12	8	20	4	5	9
15. Leukaemia and aleukaemia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	2	2	2	3	5	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	11	21	32	10	21	31	10	13	23
18. Coronary disease - angina	20	13	33	16	14	30	15	15	30
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	6
20. Other Heart Disease	9	11	20	8	22	30	12	21	33
21. Other Circulatory Disease	5	6	11	3	6	9	6	3	9
22. Influenza	1	-	1	3	1	4	1	-	1
23. Pneumonia	1	1	2	4	5	9	4	2	6
24. Bronchitis	7	3	10	5	5	10	9	-	9
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	1	1	-	2	2	1	1	2
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
31. Congenital malformations	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	5	9	4	1	5	8	6	14
33. Motor vehicle accidents	2	1	3	3	-	3	1	2	3
34. All other accidents	-	1	1	1	4	5	2	1	3
35. Suicide	1	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all Causes	82	84	166	89	107	196	83	84	167

ANALYSIS OF DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS

Under 1		1 - 5		6 -15		16 - 25		26 - 35		36 - 45		46 - 55		56 - 65		66 - 75		Over 75	
<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
5	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	6	6	18	13	26	23	25	36



TABLE OF

PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1960

(overleaf)

PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1960

COMPARISON WITH

	Ossett M.B.	Morley M.B.	Horbury U.D.
Birth Rate (per 1,000 estimated population)	18.4.	16.4.	15.5.
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births )	7.3.	30.7.	22.1
Death Rates (all per 1,000 estimated home population)			
All Causes	11.3	12.4	11.8
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	0.07	0.02	0.12
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	0.07	0.0	0.12
Other forms of tuberculosis	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cancer	1.49	2.21	2.10
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1.56	1.69	2.22
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	5.28	5.55	3.62
Respiratory disease (excluding tuberculosis of respiratory system)	1.08	1.12	1.52
Infant Mortality (deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 live births)	25.7	25.6	22.6
Maternal Mortality (deaths of mothers due to pregnancy or child birth per 1,000 Live and still births)	3.65	0.0.	0.0.
Perinatal Mortality	18.2	43.9	29.4
Neonatal Mortality	11.0	15.1	7.5.



based on the Registrar-General's figures.

OTHER AREAS

Wakefield R.D.	Aggregate West Riding Urban	West Riding Administrative County	England & Wales (Provisional Figures)
18.0	16.5	16.9	17.1
31.5	21.8	22.4	19.7
10.5	12.2	11.5	11.5
0.05	0.06	0.06	*
0.0	0.06	0.06	0.07
0.0.	0.01	0.01	0.01
1.95	2.10	1.98	2.16
1.27	1.97	1.85	*
4.33	4.68	4.35	*
1.07	1.25	1.17	*
13.6	22.5	22.5	21.7
0.0.	0.70	0.73	0.39
39.4	35.3	35.9	*
10.8	15.9	15.8	15.6

\* Figures not available

VITAL STATISTICS OVER

Year	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infantile Mortality Rate	Maternal Mortality Rate	Tuberculosis Death Rate
1951	15.4	16.0	26.9	0.0.	0.28
1952	19.9	14.2	45.3	0.0	0.07
1953	15.8	12.2	8.7.	0.0.	0.21
1954	17.2	13.01	30.43	0.0.	0.34
1955	15.3	12.6	9.3.	0.0	0.34
1956	15.7	12.2	21.9	0.0	0.0
1957	17.2	11.9	16.1	0.0	0.0
1958	17.5	11.4	23.5	0.0	0.0
1959	17.2	13.4	23.8	0.0	0.21
1960	18.4	11.3	25.7	3.65	0.07

TEN YEARS: 1951 - 1960

Infectious Diseases Death Rate (excluding Tuberculosis)	Cancer Death Rate	No. of Cases of		No. of Deaths	
		Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Tuber- culosis	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus
0.14	1.86	5	0	4	3
0.0	2.08	7	0	1	2
0.07	1.45	15	0	3	3
0.14	1.58	3	0	5	3
0.14	2.14	0	0	4	3
0.0	2.21	2	0	0	6
0.0	1.59	2	0	0	2
0.0	2.13	0	0	0	7
0.27	2.53	8	0	3	8
0.07	1.49	0	0	1	4

## SECTION 11

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

#### A. HOSPITALS

##### General Hospital Accommodation

There are no hospitals in Ossett but reasonably adequate facilities are available in Wakefield, Dewsbury and Leeds, under the administration of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board.

##### Isolation Hospitals

Patients with infectious diseases may be admitted either to Snapethorpe Isolation Hospital, Wakefield, or to Seacroft Hospital, Leeds. The latter hospital admits all cases of acute poliomyelitis from this area.

##### Maternity Homes and Hospitals

Maternity hospital facilities are available at several centres in the Dewsbury and Wakefield areas. Priority is given to abnormal cases and to mothers living in conditions unsuitable for domiciliary confinement. Many expectant mothers requiring hospital confinement are booked through the Divisional Health Office, this department being in a position to advise on social circumstances.

#### B. AMBULANCE SERVICE

The local ambulance service is provided by the West Riding County Council. There is no local depot, the nearest available depot for the district being Stanley Road, Wakefield, Telephone No. Wakefield 3731.

#### C. LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Laboratory at Wood Street, Wakefield, (under the administration of the Medical Research Council of the Ministry of Health) accepts specimens for bacteriological, virological, entomological and chemical investigations from General Practitioners and Public Health Department Staff.



# SECTION 111

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### Summary of Notifications received during 1960

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total cases notified</u> <u>(corrected)</u>
Diphtheria ... ..	-
Scarlet Fever ... ..	-
Whooping Cough ... ..	13
Measles ... ..	6
Dysentery ... ..	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	-
Acute Poliomyelitis ... ..	-
Erysipelas ... ..	1
Food Poisoning ... ..	-
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	-
Smallpox ... ..	-
Acute Pneumonia ... ..	1
Meningococcal Infection ... ..	-

### Tuberculosis Services

A clinic is held daily at the Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield. Regular home supervision is carried out by the Health Visitors. Free milk, bedding, shelters, etc. are provided by the County Council at the discretion of the Divisional Medical Officer if recommended by the Consultant Chest Physician in charge of the Clinic. Close liaison with the Chest Clinic is maintained by the T.B. liaison Nurse who visits the clinic every Tuesday.



The following table gives at a glance the position regarding tuberculosis in Ossett in 1960.

	Respiratory			Non-Respiratory			Totals
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	
No. on Register on 1st January, 1960	29	20	49	3	5	8	57
No. of first notified during 1960	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
No. of cases restored to register	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. of cases entered in register otherwise than by notification	-	3	3	-	-	-	3
No. removed from register during 1960							
(a) Died	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
(b) Removed from district	2	2	4	-	1	1	5
(c) Recovered	2	2	4	-	1	1	5
No. remaining on Register at 31st December, 1960	24	20	44	3	3	6	50

The number of new cases and the number of deaths notified during 1960 are given in detail in the following table:-

Age Period	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

## SECTION 1V

### W.R.C.C. PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

#### (a) CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

##### Infant Welfare.

Croft House, Ossett - Monday 2 - 4 p.m.  
Thursday 2 - 4 p.m.

##### Ante and Post-Natal.

Croft House, Ossett - Friday 2 - 4 p.m.  
Relaxation Classes - Wednesday 2 p.m.

##### School Clinic.

Croft House, Ossett - Tuesday 10 - 12 noon  
Minor Ailments daily 4 - 4.30 p.m.

##### Speech Therapy Clinic.

Croft House, Ossett - Friday 9.30 to 12 noon

##### Ophthalmic Clinic.

Croft House, Ossett - 2nd Monday in each month - 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

##### Chiropody Clinic.

Croft House, Ossett - Thursday 9 - 12 noon.

Smallpox Vaccination	}	Croft House, Ossett.
Diphtheria Immunisation		Infant Welfare Clinic.
Whooping Cough Immunisation		By arrangement with Divisional Health
Poliomyelitis Immunisation		Office.

#### (b) CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

##### Ante-natal Services

Clinic	Total No. of women who attended	Total Attendances
Croft House, Ossett	77	334

151 Attendances were made at the Relaxation Classes.

Child Welfare.

Clinic	Sessions per month	No. of children who attended		Total attendance made by children	
		Under 1 year	2 - 5 years	Under 1 year	2 - 5 years
Croft House, Ossett	8	187	350	4250	1617

Average attendance per session - 61

Home Visiting by Health Visitors.

No. of Ante-Natal Visits:-

First visits ... .. 65

Subsequent visits ... .. 49

No. of visits to children under 1 year:

First visits. ... .. 281

Subsequent visits ... .. 914

No. of visits to children 1 - 5 years: 1416

Special Visits: ... .. 1697

Total Home Visits 4422

The Care of Premature Infants.

Weight at Birth	No. of Premature Babies		No. Dying	No. Surviving 28 days
	Born Alive	Born Dead		
Under 2½ lbs.	-	-	-	-
2½ - 3 lbs.	1	-	1	-
3 - 3½ lbs.	-	-	-	-
3½ - 4 lbs.	-	1	-	-
4 - 4½ lbs.	-	-	-	-
4½ - 5 lbs.	3	-	-	3
5 - 5½ lbs.	9	-	-	9
Total	13	1	1	12

Special equipment (premature baby cot, oxygen, etc.) is available for use in the home where necessary.



### The Care of Illegitimate Children.

Every effort is made to find a suitable home for the baby either with the mother or with the grandparents.

Special advice about legal adoption is given if this is desired.

The mothers are seen in the home by the Health Visitor and encouraged to attend the Infant Welfare Clinic regularly.

### Provision of Welfare Foods etc.

Most proprietary brands of milk and other infant foods are sold at the Child Welfare Clinic for the convenience of mothers and special brands of milk are ordered where necessary.

Welfare cod liver oil, orange juice, vitamin A and D tablets, and National Dried Milk are also distributed at the Child Welfare Clinics.

### Provision of Maternity Outfits.

These are provided to mothers preparing for confinement in their own homes.

### (c) PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME

#### Home Nursing.

The County Council is responsible for the home nursing service in Ossett, the two whole-time nurses being resident in their own homes.

Cases Attended	No. of individual patients	Total number of visits made
Medical Conditions	165	5283
Surgical Conditions	37	932
Tuberculosis	5	265
Infectious Disease	1	34
Maternity	1	3
Total	209	6517

#### Midwifery

Two whole-time midwives (resident in their own homes) were employed by the County Council to serve the Borough of Ossett during 1960.

The following table shows the number of Ossett women confined in hospital, private nursing homes, or delivered by midwives and private practitioners in Ossett or elsewhere so far as has been ascertained.

	No.	Percentage
No. delivered in hospital	163	59.4%
No. delivered in private nursing homes	1	0.5%
No. delivered by midwives	110	40.1%
No. delivered by Doctors (including difficult cases met with by midwives in their practice where a doctor had to be called to effect delivery)	-	-
Total (including stillbirths) so far as has been ascertained	274	100%

During 1960 the practising midwives summoned medical assistance to 22 mothers and 5 infants. Medical aid was sent for on account of the following conditions:-

Mothers		Infants	
Cause	No.	Cause	No.
Ruptured Perineum	11	Congenital abnormality	2
Prolonged Labour	2	Still Birth	1
Haemorrhage	6	Other Conditions	2
Other Conditions	3		
Total	22		5

#### Emergency Obstetric Unit.

The "flying squad" attached to Staincliffe General Hospital, Dewsbury, is available for obstetric emergencies occurring within the Borough.

#### Analgesia

All midwives are trained in the administration of both tridene and gas and air analgesia and are provided with the necessary equipment. Analgesia is available to all mothers desiring it subject to satisfactory medical examination by a doctor. 92 women received gas and air analgesia during 1960.

#### (d) HEALTH VISITING.

In pursuance of the National Health Service Act, the scope of this service includes home visiting for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of children and persons (including adults) suffering from illness, and of expectant and nursing mothers. The Health Visitor also gives advice in the home as to measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection.



(e) HOME HELPS

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, the County Council provides domestic help for households " where such help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally defective, aged, or a child not over compulsory school age".

In 1960, one hundred and fifty three cases were attended by home helps as compared with one hundred and thirty five in the previous year, and the total number of hours worked was 16,822. This is over 3,000 hours more than in 1959.

Assistance was provided for the following types of cases:-

	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Maternity	11	550
Tuberculosis	2	549
Aged and Chronic Sick	124	14,779
Others	16	944
	<u>153</u>	<u>16,822</u>

(f) CARE AND AFTER CARE

Special provisions are in operation for the care and after care of patients suffering from Tuberculosis, Mental Illness - or defect, venereal disease and other illnesses.

(g) CHIROPODY

Weekly sessions are held at Croft House and domiciliary visits can be arranged where the patient is certified by the General Practitioner to be medically unfit to attend the clinic. Details of cases treated throughout the year are given in the following table:-

No. of sessions held	No. of Patients						Total treatments given					
	Treated at Clinic			Treated at Home			At Clinic			At Home		
	Aged	P.H.	E.M.	Aged	P.H.	E.M.	Aged	P.H.	E.M.	Aged	P.H.	E.M.
37	77	1	-	16	3	-	295	4	-	45	5	-

P.H. - Physically Handicapped  
E.M. - Expectant Mothers

(h) MENTAL HEALTH

On 1st November, 1960 the Mental Health Act (1959) came into force. As from that date the establishment provides for the services of two Mental Welfare Officers for Ossett M.B., Horbury, U.D., Morley M.B., and Wakefield R.D.

These Mental Welfare Officers carry out duties in connection with the admission of patients to Psychiatric Hospitals and pre-care and after-care of such patients within the community.

In view of this change in legislation the figures quoted relate to patients as at 31st December, 1960.

# CARE AND AFTER CARE OF PATIENTS

(a) SUB-NORMAL	Under 16 yrs. of age		Over 16 yrs. of age		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Care and After-care	3	2	11	5	14	7
Attending Training Centre	2	2	2	2	4	4
Employed full time	-	-	2	1	2	1
Employed part time	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suitably occupied at home	-	-	7	2	7	2
Attending Special School	1	-	-	-	1	-

(b) <u>MENTALLY ILL</u>	Male	Female	Total
1. Admitted to hospital	2	10	12
2. Care and After-care	7	3	10

# (i) SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Number of school departments in district	11
Number of children in attendance at school at the end of 1960	2600
Number of children examined at school during 1960	412

(This figure being made up as follows):-

Entrants	111
Leavers	240
Re-examinations	15
Special Examinations	46

General physical condition of pupils examined:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Entrants	111	-
Leavers	240	-
No. of defects found to require treatment		44
No. of defects found requiring to be kept under observation		99

Cleanliness Inspections.

The School Nurse attends every school department at frequent intervals throughout the year to examine the children for unclean and verminous conditions. Where such conditions exist, parents are informed and are instructed in the application of an effective remedy. Warnings are issued in cases of non-compliance and statutory action taken where there is persistent default.

School	No. of children examined	No. of individuals found to be infested	Percentage of individuals infested
Ossett County Secondary	599	10	1.6%
Dimple Wells Infants	103	1	0.8%
Holy Trinity Junior Mixed and Infants	287	11	3.8%
Gawthorpe Junior Mixed	191	12	6.2%
Gawthorpe Infants	102	10	9.8%
South Ossett C. of E.	260	4	1.5%
Flushdyke C.P.	182	5	2.6%
Spa Street C.P.	114	1	0.87%
St. Ignatius R.C.	136	2	1.4%
Ossett Grammar *	351	-	0.0%

\* Lower four forms only.

Minor Ailment Clinic.

The number of attendances at the Clinic during 1960 was 1,071.

Paediatric Clinic

Cases are referred to Dr. Pickup at Wakefield General Hospital or to Dr. Roberts at Dewsbury General Hospital, as required.

Ophthalmic Clinic.

Sessions held	No. of refractions	Prescribed spectacles
21	209	68



## Orthopaedic Clinic.

One child made 2 attendances during the year. This child attended the clinic held at the Pinderfields Hospital, Wakefield.

## (j) IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, immunisation and vaccination may be done either at the clinic or by the family doctor.

### Diphtheria Immunisation.

Number of children in Ossett who completed a full course of diphtheria immunisation in 1960:-

Age	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 14	Total
Began and completed injections 1960	211	33	34	278
Immunised in previous years, re-inforced in 1960	-	-	171	171

### Whooping Cough Immunisation

The Local Health Authority's Scheme operates in this area and immunisations under the scheme have been carried out as in previous years from 1952. Immunisation against whooping cough is available under the County Council's Scheme only to infants and children up to the age of 4 years.

Number of children in Ossett who completed a full course of whooping cough immunisations during 1960:-

Age at final injection	Under 6 months	6 months to 1 yr.	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	3 - 4 years	Total
No. immunised	185	43	12	4	4	248

During the year there were 13 notified cases of whooping cough. Two of the children concerned had completed a full course of immunisation.

### Immunisation against tetanus.

Number of children in Ossett who completed a full course of immunisation against tetanus in 1960:-

Age at final injection	Under 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	3 - 4 years	4 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 15 years	Total
No. immunised	213	20	7	8	1	117	61	427

### Vaccination against Smallpox.

During the year 18 people were vaccinated against smallpox, 8 of whom were under one year of age.

In addition, 5 people were re-vaccinated.

### B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis.

This scheme is approved by the Ministry of Health. The immunisation vaccine used is B.C.G. and the selected age group is that of children in their fourteenth year, with a view to affording protection to adolescents in the early years of their employment in industry and elsewhere. This scheme was put into operation in Ossett in 1955.

Vaccination was offered to all children in this age group in the period under review and acceptance is voluntary.

The following table is a summary of the work carried out in the year:-

School	No. of consents	No. of children Mantoux tested	No. with positive reaction	No. with negative reaction	No. receiving vaccination
Ossett County Secondary	110	110	14	72	72
Ossett Grammar School	71	69	15	54	54
St. Ignatius	8	7	3	4	4
Total	189	186	32	130	130

B.C.G. Vaccination is also available at the Local Chest Clinic for ascertained contacts of cases of tuberculosis and in certain other cases.

### Vaccination against Poliomyelitis.

Early in February this year, the Minister of Health announced the extension of the above scheme to include all persons who had not attained 40 years of age at the time of application and a number of priority groups. Leaflets and posters were distributed and local press statements issued. Approaches were also made to some of the larger local factories. The response was such that it was considered advisable to arrange special sessions at some of these factories and other consentors were vaccinated at local welfare clinics.

Number of persons receiving two injections	851
Number of persons receiving a boosting dose	1154



(k) CHILDREN NEGLECTED OR ILL TREATED IN THEIR OWN HOMES

In 1950 a joint circular was issued by the Ministries of Health and Education indicating the steps that should be taken to set up a Committee to discuss problem families. The main function of the Committee is to bring together all the Statutory and Voluntary Bodies who can in any way assist in the rehabilitation of a problem family. The Committee meets quarterly in the Horbury Town Hall under the Chairmanship of the Medical Officer of Health, and considers cases from the Ossett, M.B., Horbury U.D., and Wakefield R.D. A total of twelve cases have been discussed at the meetings during 1960.

BOROUGH OF OSSETT

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

## P R E F A C E

The report covers the calendar year 1960 with the exception of that section devoted to Refuse Collection and Disposal in which the financial year ended 31st March, 1961, is reviewed.

It was not until September that the vacant post of Additional Public Health Inspector was filled, i.e. over two years after the vacancy arose.

A start was made on the second five year programme of slum clearance fifty three houses being represented as unfit.

Refuse Collection has been maintained on the basis of a weekly collection period, there being little variation with the change of season in the volume of refuse to be removed, although, naturally, the weight varies considerably.

As in earlier years the Council Waiting List of applicants for houses was reviewed in November, comparison with the revised figures for 1959 shows a slight decrease in the total. It is patent that whilst there is no overall shortage of houses, there is still a demand for those with modern amenities.

Reluctance to accept the tenancies of older Council houses has been more noticeable during the year, despite the fact that these dwellings usually possess more amenities than do the houses occupied by the applicants, this gives rise to a doubt as to whether the genuine demand for housing accommodation is as great as the present list would indicate.

I would tender my sincere thanks to the Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee for their help and understanding, to the Medical Officer of Health and officials of the Council for their advice and assistance and finally to the staff of this Department for loyal service to the Council and tactful administration of the duties delegated to them.

H.W. MYCOCK

Chief Public Health Inspector

## H O U S I N G

### New Houses Completed.

Private Construction	103
Council Construction	24
	127

### Overcrowding

A small number of new cases of overcrowding are discovered each year, and are likely to continue to be found, bearing in mind the relatively high proportion of small houses within the Borough.

The position at the end of the year is as follows:-

Total known cases of overcrowding outstanding at 31st December.	10
Number of families involved	10
Number of persons	47
Cases abated during the year	8
Cases discovered during the year	6

### Slum Clearance.

The following houses were represented during the year:-

### Clearance Areas.

<u>Title of Area</u>	<u>Number of Houses</u>
Prospect Road 1960	10
Blue Butts 1960	7
Dews Yard, The Green	3
Queen Street, No. 1.	3
The Green, No. 2.	5
Meadow View, Church Street	2
Wakefield Road, No. 4.	4
Queen Street, No. 2.	2

### Compulsory Purchase Order

Ellis' Buildings, The Green	8
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### Individual Unfit Houses

1, Horbury Road	Closing Order
6, Junction Lane	Undertaking Accepted
2-3, Ekerts Yard, Wakefield Road	Demolition Order
1, Dews Yard, The Green	Demolition Order
21, Market Place	Closing Order
2,3,4, Union Street	Demolished - Council Owned

### Prosecution - Housing Act, 1957 - Contravention of Undertaking

The owner of a house which was subject to an undertaking given in 1953 and which had not been withdrawn, was fined £10 with £5. 5. 0. costs for allowing it to be occupied and was later fined a further £5 for permitting the occupation to continue.

### Housing Applications - Waiting List

Following the practice of the past years, in November, all applicants on the waiting list were asked if they still desired to obtain accommodation, and in order to avoid refusals of tenancies it was stressed that the house offered may be in any district and may be either of pre-war or post-war construction.

Details of the waiting list at the 31st December, 1960 are given below:

<u>Priority Groups.</u>	<u>Size of house required</u>	
	<u>2 B.R.</u>	<u>3 B.R.</u>
Statutory overcrowding (Category A)	1	6
Moral overcrowding (Category B)	8	12
Lodgings (Category C)	9	3
Total in priority Groups:	18	21
		39
<u>Non-Priority Groups.</u>		
General Applications (Category E)	81	19
Outside Applications (Total)	28	28
<u>Single Bedroom bungalows</u>	128	128
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Total waiting list		<u>295</u>
Waiting List at 31st December, 1959		352



# M E A T   A N D   O T H E R   F O O D S

## Meat Inspection

No. of Licensed Slaughterhouses

4

The following table gives details of carcasses and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part:-

	Cattle exc. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	2186	34	32	4924	3883
Number inspected	2186	34	32	4924	3883
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned:	-	-	-	-	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned:	122	2	-	11	156
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerci:	5.58	5.88	-	0.22	4.04
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned:	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned:	36	3	-	-	51
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis:	1.64	8.82	-	-	1.31
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned:	4	-	-	-	-
Carcasses admitted to treatment by refrigeration:	4	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned:	-	-	-	-	-

Set out below are details of animals and organs found to be unfit:-

					<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>Other Causes</u>
<u>Carcases and all organs</u>						
Pigs	...	...	...	...	-	1
<u>Part Carcases</u>						
Bovine	...	...	...	...	20 lbs.	-
Pigs	...	...	...	...	-	7 lbs.
<u>Heads and Tongues</u>						
Bovine	...	...	...	...	16	3
Pigs	...	...	...	...	51	3
<u>Lungs</u>						
Bovine	...	...	...	...	21	8
Pigs	...	...	...	...	-	74
Sheep	...	...	...	...	-	7
<u>Livers</u>						
Bovine	...	...	...	...	9	103
Pigs	...	...	...	...	1	28
Sheep	...	...	...	...	-	4
<u>Plucks</u>						
Pigs	...	...	...	...	2	7
<u>Hearts</u>						
Bovine	...	...	...	...	1	1
Pigs	...	...	...	...	-	46
<u>Udders</u>						
Bovine	...	...	...	...	2	2
<u>Kidneys</u>						
Bovine	...	...	...	...	-	6
Pigs	...	...	...	...	-	7

The quality of animals slaughtered in the Borough continues to be good, and the proportion of cows slaughtered low.

#### Disposal of Unsound Meat

Small quantities of unsound meat are destroyed by burning. Larger quantities, after staining, are sold to waste recovery merchants, the proceeds of the sales being retained by the butcher.

#### Other Foods

The following table gives details of food surrendered and destroyed. The greater part of the unsound tinned meats were surrendered by wholesale distributors.

Description	Tins or Containers	Weight lbs. ozs.	
<u>Tinned or Bottled Food</u>			
Chicken	2		10
Coffee	1		8
Cordial	1		10
Fish	11	5	9½
Fruit	50	42	8
Meat	714	5690	12
Milk	17	9	12
Pickles	5	3	11
Preserves	10	10	0
Rice Pudding	1	1	0
Vegetables	12	9	2½
<u>Foods other than Tinned</u>			
Cereals	6	8	4½
Dried Fruit	1		8
Jelly	1		5
Pigs Liver	1	33	0
Potatoes		112	0
Salami		40	0
Sugar	2	224	2
	835	6192	6½
(2 tons. 15cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. 6½ ozs.)			

## Milk

Licences issued during the year include the following:-

Pasteurised and T.T.	17
Pasteurised only	1
Supplementary Pasteurised and T.T.	5
Sterilised	33
Supplementary Sterilised	<u>3</u>
	<u>59</u>

## Food Hygiene Regulations

It was not found necessary to institute legal proceedings under these regulations during the year.

A summary of the number of food premises in the area is set out below:-

Catering Establishments	14
Bakehouses	10
Other Food Shops	117
Ice-cream retailers	48
Sausage, Potted or Preserved Food Manufacturers	6
No. of inspections made to food premises excluding slaughterhouses	93

## A T M O S P H E R I C P O L L U T I O N

Despite an overall decrease in the emission of smoke from industrial plants, there are still certain boiler plants which are a cause of concern. In the main these are obsolescent and are extremely difficult to operate in such a way as to meet both the steam demands of the factory and at the same time comply with the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) Regulations.

No. of smoke observations (of $\frac{1}{2}$ hour duration)	3
No. of factory chimneys	25
No. of contraventions of Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) Regulations	1

## Colliery Spoilbanks

The spoilbanks at both Roundwood and Shawcross have continued to burn. Little nuisance has arisen during the year, sealing at both collieries continuing to be largely effective.



# I N F E S T A T I O N   C O N T R O L

## RATS AND MICE

### Sewers.

The routine test baiting revealed little infestation.

### Surface Control

The routine treatments of Corporation properties were carried out as follows:-

Spa Sewage Works	4
Healey Sewage Works	1
Pildacre Tip	1

Other premises treated were as follows:-

	Rats First Treatment	Retreatment	Mice First Treatment
Dwelling houses	16	1	21
Business Premises	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>23</u>

## OTHER VERMIN

### Crickets

The Refuse tip at Pildacre was heavily infested with crickets during the autumn, and despite extensive treatments housing estates in the vicinity were affected by migrating adult insects. The infestation was brought under control by late autumn and the tip has since been covered with soil.

### Other infestations treated during the year.

<u>Type of infestation</u>	<u>No. of premises treated</u>
Cockroaches	3
Silverfish	2
Fleas	1



## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

### Staff.

The staff employed on refuse collection and disposal is as follows:-

Loaders	10
Drivers:	3
Paper Balers:	2

### Sickness and Absenteeism

Voluntary absence amounts to only 2 days per man during the year. The five day week has eliminated short staffing of vehicles on Saturdays during summer caused by day trips and even during the winter months has not been responsible for any delays in collection.

The reduction in working hours to a 42 hour week, operative from the 1st January, 1961, had little effect during the remainder of the year under review. The loss in working time for this reason was offset by the lowest level of sickness for four years.

Six of the staff had not been admitted to the sickness payment scheme at the end of the year.

Details of sickness and absenteeism during the past three years are given below:-

	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>
Absenteeism (Man Hours)	332 $\frac{3}{4}$	296 $\frac{1}{4}$	261
Sickness and Injuries (Man Hours)	<u>2,974<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>3,664</u>	<u>2,174</u>
	<u>3,307<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	<u>3,960<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>2,435</u>

Amount paid under Sickness Payment Scheme:- £300. 14. 11d.

### Collection Period

A weekly collection has been maintained throughout the year except for slight delays in winter during inclement weather.

Waste is collected from foodshops twice weekly.

### Transport

Three vehicles are in use, two of 12 cu. yard capacity, one a side loader, the other a dual tip rear loader, are employed wholly on household collections,

the third of 10 cu. yard capacity (delivered March, 1961) is used for collection of waste paper, trade refuse, and the emptying of the remaining ash-pits.

All vehicles are powered by diesel engines.

### Disposal

The lease on the Pildacre tip expired at the end of the financial year under review. During March it was possible to improve refuse handling when delivery was taken of a tractor mounted loader. The completed tip was soiled after tipping had ceased.

### Salvage.

Details of salvage sold during the year are given below:-

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts</u>	<u>Qrs</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
Waste paper	138	3	1	-
Scrap Metal	3	11	1	21
	<u>141</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>
Total gross income:	<u>£1,122. 7. 0d.</u>			

### Costs (Refuse Collection and Disposal)

	£			
Wages, Insurance and Superannuation ...	8495			
Haulage (including licences and Insurance)	806			
Tip Levelling - Hire of Plant ... ..	430			
Rent, Rates and Taxes ... ..	87			
Protective Clothing ... ..	71			
Implements and Materials ... ..	107			
Contributions to Vehicle Renewal ... ..	700			
Loan Charges ... ..	39			
Depot Maintenance ... ..	<u>261</u>			
Gross Costs	£10,996			
Income from Rents, Salvage, etc. ... ..	<u>1,281</u>			
Nett Cost	<u>9,715</u>			
Total estimated tonnage for the year ...		5942		
Cost per ton (nett) ... ..		£1. 12. 8.		
Nett cost per 1,000 premises ... ..		£1,536. 4. 9		
Nett cost per premise per week ... ..				7.0d
Nett cost per 1,000 population ... ..		£659. 10. 0		



Provision of Dustbins

Total cost for the year	...	...	...	...	£503.	0.	0d.
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Cost per house per year	...	...	...	...		1.	11d.
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Cesspool Emptying

Total cost for the year	...	...	...	...	£89.	0.	0d.
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Number of cesspools	...	...	...	...			8
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Cost per cesspool per annum	...	...	...	...	£11.	2.	6d.
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# S T A T I S T I C S - H O U S I N G

No. of dwelling houses in the district ... ..	5190
No. of back-to-back included in above ... ..	268
No. not in all respects reasonably fit ... ..	49
No. of houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action	38

## Formal Notices requiring defects to be remedied:

Public Health Acts ... ..	-
No. remedied by Owner ... ..	-
No. remedied by Local Authority in default of owner	-

## Section 16 - Housing Act, 1957

No. of representations made in respect of unfit houses	5
No. of demolition orders made ... ..	3
No. of houses demolished ... ..	37
No. of Council owned houses demolished ... ..	3
No. of persons displaced from individual unfit houses	31
(No. of families involved)	15
No. of houses closed ... ..	2
No. of persons displaced from closed houses ... ..	3
(No. of families involved)	2

## Part 3 of Housing Act, 1957

No. of clearance areas represented during the year	9
No. of houses included in above ... ..	44
No. of persons to be displaced ... ..	80
No. of compulsory purchase orders made ... ..	1
No. of houses in clearance areas demolished ... ..	15
No. of persons displaced from houses in clearance areas	24
(No. of families involved)	7

## Rent Act, 1957

No. of applications for certificates of disrepair ...	1
No. of decisions to issue certificates	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects ...	1
(b) in respect of all defects ... ..	-
No. of undertakings given by landlords ... ..	-
No. of undertakings refused ... ..	-
No. of certificates of disrepair issued ... ..	1
Applications for cancellation of certificates of disrepair:	
Applications by landlord for cancellation ...	1
Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	-
Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of	
tenants objections	-
Certificates cancelled by Local Authority ...	1

S T A T I S T I C S  
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Closet Accommodation.

No. of privies with covered middens	...	...	...	...	19
No. of pail or tub closets	...	...	...	...	8
No. of waste water (tippler) closets	...	...	...	...	13
No. of trough closets	...	...	...	...	17

Ashes Accommodation.

No. of ashpits in connection with privies	...	...	...	15
No. of dustbins replaced	...	...	...	326

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Conversions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
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Drainage.

Drainage work inspected	...	...	...	...	9
Existing drains -					
(a) Colour tests	...	...	...	...	25
(b) Other tests	...	...	...	...	6

Sanitary Improvements made and Defects remedied.

(a) Dwelling Houses

Windows repaired	...	...	...	...	12
Floor repaired	...	...	...	...	1
Bath replaced	...	...	...	...	1
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	11
Eaves gutters repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	8
Plaster repaired	...	...	...	...	9
Rendered free from dampness	...	...	...	...	9
External walls repaired	...	...	...	...	3
Sash cords renewed	...	...	...	...	1
Fireplaces repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	4
Waste pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	1
Rain water pipes renewed or repaired	...	...	...	...	2
Water supply improved	...	...	...	...	4
Other defects remedied	...	...	...	...	8

(b) Water Closets

New pedestals provided	...	...	...	...	2
Provided with sufficient water supply	...	...	...	...	4
Cistern repaired	...	...	...	...	2

(c) Drains

Reconstructed	...	...	...	...	1
Cleansed or repaired	...	...	...	...	16
Gullies provided	...	...	...	...	2
Gullies repaired	...	...	...	...	6



Summary.

Informal Notices issued ... ..	74
Informal Notices complied with ... ..	150
Statutory Notices issued ... ..	1
Statutory Notices complied with ... ..	-



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1960 FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF OSSETT IN THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act, 1937

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	23	11	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	130	77	1	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	6	7	-	-
Total	159	95	1	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1.)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate vent-ilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	2	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	1	-	-	-
Total	3	4	-	1	-



PART V111 OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

	Section 110			Section 111		
Nature of Work  (1)	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
) Cleaning ) and ) Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace cur- tains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hang- ings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels	-	-	-	-	-	-

PART V111 OF THE ACT (Cont.)

Outwork  
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work  (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Cart gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea Picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-

PART V111 OF THE ACT (Cont.)

Outwork  
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work  (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
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Carding, etc., of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed Toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stock- ings, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-







